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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. **SUN-P4174**  
 First Inventor or Application Identifier **Judith E. Schwabe**  
 Title **Remote Incremental Program Binary...**  
 Express Mail Label No. **EL575422709US**

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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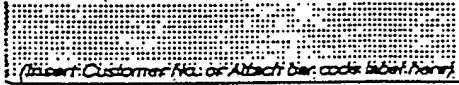
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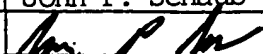
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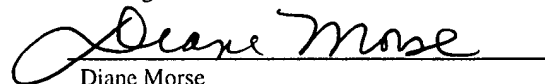
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Transmittal, 71 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, 34 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract. Also enclosed herewith are the Declaration & Power of Attorney. The attorney's Docket Number is SUN-P4174.

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